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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: John Porter Confirmation No. 4547
Serial No.: 09/997,168 Group Art Unit: 1771
Filed: November 29, 2001 Examiner: Torres Velazques, Norca Liz
For: ENERGY ABSORBENT LAMINATE

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Response and Amendment

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 6, 2005, the three month statutory response to which is set to expire on October 6, 2005, the following amendment and remarks are offered. This response is timely filed.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this Response.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this Response.